

Weekly Summary of World's News

NATIVE SONS END THEIR CELEBRATION

Sacred Concert on Plaza of the Courthouse at Santa Rosa Is Well Attended

Santa Rosa.—With the sacred concert by the Fifth Regiment band on the Courthouse plaza last Sunday afternoon the return of Company E, Fifth Regiment Infantry, National Guard, United States, and of the last band and drum corps and a large delegation of Native Sons on the late train to San Francisco, the Admission day celebration of 1916 was brought to a close.

The celebration is declared by all the leaders to have been one of the largest and best handled and most successful of the many held in this city, and in return the citizens generally feel that they were well repaid for their efforts in making ready and entertaining the Native Sons of the Golden West, and will be ready when the opportunity offers of again having them as guests.

Many thousand autos from the bay cities and countryside for miles around in all directions brought their hundreds of visitors to Santa Rosa for the final events of the celebration, and the street was blocked for considerable distance with machines during the concert, while thousands crowded the Courthouse steps, lawns and benches provided for the purpose of listening to the fine programme rendered by the band during the afternoon.

The return to Sacramento of the local military company, which was allowed to come here to participate in the celebration through the kindness of the General commanding the Western Department in response to the request of State Senator Herbert Slater, attracted a large number of relatives and friends to the Southern Pacific depot last Sunday afternoon.

The local committee of arrangements has been highly complimented by the grand officers and others for the manner in which the Admission day celebration was handled and the officers and members of the forty parliors who had headquarters here are loud in their praise of the treatment they received at the hands of the citizens generally.

One of the features of the celebration is that there has not been a serious accident or a disagreeable thing in Santa Rosa to mar the pleasure and gaiety of the celebration.

HENRY FORD DEMANDS \$1,000,000 AS BALM

Chicago.—Sult for \$1,000,000 was filed by Henry Ford, the Detroit manufacturer, against the Chicago Tribune, in the United States District Court here September 7. Ford asks for personal damages as compensation of an editorial printed in the Tribune June 23, which it is charged, called Ford an "anarchist," and referred to him as "ignorant," a "deluded human being" and an "anarchistic enemy to the nation which protects him in his wealth." The editorial also charged that employees of Ford would "lose their positions if they went to the border as members of the National Guard."

DR. HASSLER DENIES PARALYSIS EPIDEMIC

San Francisco.—Dr. William C. Hassler, city Health Officer, September 7 denied a report that there were 200 cases of infantile paralysis in San Francisco. "In the past few days someone has circulated the report that the epidemic was spreading rapidly here and that there were 200 cases under the advisement of the public health bureau. This is an absolute falsehood, there having been but eight cases of infantile paralysis in San Francisco since the beginning of the year," Dr. Hassler declared.

SON OF MAGNATE MUST REMAIN SOBER FIVE YEARS

St. Louis.—Vincent Kerens, son of the late Richard C. Kerens, multimillionaire railroad magnate and former ambassador to Austria-Hungary, who died Monday, September 4, in Merion, Pa., must remain sober five consecutive years and prove it if he is to gain control of his share of his father's estate.

This is one of the provisions of Richard Kerens' will, which was filed September 7. The estate is estimated at \$5,000,000.

QUEEN WILHELMINA DIVES IN SUBMARINE

Amsterdam.—Queen Wilhelmina of Holland has enjoyed the experience of a plunge under water in a submarine. The queen was present at the naval maneuvers September 6 aboard a submarine which dived twice while Her Majesty was a passenger.

THE EUROPEAN WAR

News Received the Past Week

GERMANS AND BULGARIANS BATTER DOWN ANOTHER FORT

London, September 10.—The army of Germans and Bulgarians invading Roumania has battered down another great Danube fortress. Overcoming the most stubborn resistance by his superiority in numbers, Von Mackensen has pushed east along the river from Turtukai, which he captured last Thursday, and has seized Silistria.

Even in the most optimistic military circles here the fall of this second powerful link in the Roumanian border defenses is admitted to be a severe reverse for the Roumanians.

GERMANS AND BULGARIANS CAPTURE 20,000 RUMANIANS

Berlin, via London, September 8.—The Emperor has sent the following telegram to the King of Bulgaria, it is officially announced:

"I have learned that the allied troops have captured the fortress of Turtukai (Turtukai). Accept my heartfelt congratulations on this brilliant feat of arms of thy brave soldiers, from which our new enemy may realize that we not only know how to defend ourselves, but may strike him even in his own country. May God help further."

"Faithfully thine,

"WILHELM."

London, September 7.—The first big success of the Roumanian campaign has been won by the Germans and Bulgarians. They have captured the important fortress of Turtukai, thirty-seven miles southeast of Bucharest, and one of the principal outlying defenses of the Roumanian capital. The armored works were blown to pieces by heavy artillery and more than 20,000 Rumanians, including two generals and 400 other officers, were taken prisoners. The invaders captured more than 100 guns. The fall of the fortress opens the way for a passage of the Danube and an advance up the valley which leads direct to Bucharest.

BRITISH TAKE TWO GERMAN AFRICA PORTS

London, September 7.—The ports of Kilwa Kivijne and Kilwa Kisiwani, in German East Africa, respectively 150 and 175 miles south of Dar-Es-Salaam, have surrendered to the British under threat of a bombardment, according to an official statement issued tonight giving details of the recent surrender of Dar-Es-Salaam.

INTERNED ENEMIES USED AS RAID SHIELDS

Bucharest, September 7.—The Roumanian Government is interned German, Austrian and Turkish subjects in hotels and houses in the centers where they will be placed in jeopardy by bombs dropped by aeroplanes. This action is taken to prevent air raids.

CANADA TO FLOAT A NEW WAR LOAN

Ottawa, Ont., September 7.—Details of the new war loan for the Canadian government will be made public next week, it was announced today.

In making the announcement the minister of finance foreshadowed a thrift campaign in this country from now on.

BRITISH AND NORWEGIAN SHIPS SENT TO BOTTOM

Plymouth, September 7.—The British steamship Terridge has been sunk. Nineteen of the crew have been landed.

Rotterdam, September 7.—The small Norwegian steamship Rilda has been sunk. The crew was saved.

U. S. WILL PROTECT TURK RUMANIANS

London, September 7.—The American embassy in Constantinople has assumed the protection of Rumanians in Turkey, according to a telegram from the Turkish capital.

HARRY B. GREGG SAVES MAN FROM BAY

San Francisco.—Friends of Harry B. Gregg, stockbroker and brother of Wellington Gregg, Jr., congratulated him September 7 on his act in rescuing H. I. Taylor of Berkeley, an employee of the Associated Oil Company, from drowning near McNear's Point Wednesday. Gregg jumped into the bay from the yacht Bonnie Doon, in which he was entertaining friends, and succeeded in taking a life buoy to the sinking Taylor through a strong flood tide. Then Gregg had to be rescued himself. He could not get back to the yacht through the tide. Taylor was on a picnic at McNear's Point. He had gone in bathing and his fiancée was watching him from the shore when he found that the currents were carrying him away to sea and that he was in danger of death.

ROUMANIANS' LOSSES REPORTED TO BE HEAVY

Berlin, September 10.—Major Morath, military critic of the Tageblatt, calculates the Roumanian losses in connection with the capture by the Bulgarians and Germans of the Danube fortress of Turtukai at not less than 80,000. He estimates the Russian army in Dobrudja at between 300,000 and 400,000, and points out that Turtukai was expected to protect Bucharest from a flanking movement.

GREEKS SEIZE TWO BULGARIAN SEA FORTS

Saloniki, via London, September 7.—Colonel Christodoulos, with the troops of the Greek garrison at Seres, 45 miles northeast of Saloniki, has succeeded in making his way to the seaport of Kavala on the Aegean sea, where he is reported to have seized two forts despite the opposition of the Bulgarian troops which had occupied them.

It was reported from Greek sources at Saloniki last week that the entire force of about 3,000 men under Colonel Christodoulos which had left Seres to resist the Bulgarian invasion of Macedonia had been captured by Bulgarians.

15 AEROPLANES BOMB BRUSSELS, IN BELGIUM

The Hague, Netherlands, via London, September 7.—Brussels was bombarded by a squadron of fifteen aeroplanes Wednesday, according to an eye witness of the raid, who has arrived here.

Intermittent bomb explosions and firing continued until daylight. One machine, he added, was reported to have been brought down at Porte Louise on the outskirts of the city. He said the damage done had not been ascertained when he left Brussels.

TURKISH OFFENSIVE ON EPHRAIM'S FAIR

Petrograd, September 7.—An offensive movement undertaken by the Turks along the Euphrates, west of Erzingan, in Turkish Armenia, has been repulsed. In the region of Ognott the Russians are driving the Turks from their mountain defenses.

BERLIN STATEMENT AS TO RESULTS OF DAY'S BATTLE

Berlin, September 7, via London.—Repeated attacks were made yesterday and last night by the French and British along the Somme front. Today's official announcement says Verdunville was entered, but that assaults at other points were repulsed.

KING CONSTANTINE READY FOR ENEMY

London, September 7.—"With such an army, having at its head men of your morale, your sentiments and your faith, I am ready to face any enemy."

These words were addressed by King Constantine to the officers of the Saloniki garrison.

BULGARIA AND GREECE NOT IN WAR DANGER

Berlin (via London), September 7.—Premier Radoslawoff of Bulgaria is quoted by the Cologne "Gazette" as saying there is no present danger of war between his country and Greece.

AUSTRIAN SEAPLANES IN RAID ON VENICE

Rome, September 7.—Another raid on Venice by Austrian seaplanes is reported in a statement given out tonight. One of the raiders was shot down by the Italian anti-aircraft guns.

BRITISH PLANES RAID TURK POSITIONS IN ARISH

London, September 7.—A raid by British aeroplanes on Turkish positions in Arish in the Sinai peninsula, ninety miles east of the Suez canal, is reported today. Twelve bombs were dropped on a Turkish aerodrome.

HEALTH FIGHT COSTS COUNTY THOUSANDS

Fresno.—Railroad camps and camping grounds have cost the county thousands of dollars in the fight against contagious diseases, according to the report filed by County Health Officer G. L. Long, September 7. An epidemic of smallpox and another of scarlet fever have just been stamped out. Mexican labor camps on the railroads are blamed for the importation of the diseases. Dr. Long recommended a strict survey of all foreign laboring quarters.

YOUNG MILLIONAIRE TO RAISE COCONUTS

San Francisco.—Warren Woods, the youngest millionaire in Los Angeles, and a yachtsman of renown, has gone to the Philippines to buy up coconut properties for copra.

EMBARGO ON WHEAT OR UP GOES BREAD

Only 2 Per Cent of Country Is Benefitted by Sale of Wheat Abroad

Chicago.—The bakers have issued their ultimatum to Uncle Sam. Unless the Federal authorities take some action towards regulating the exportation of wheat from this country, the price of bread will universally and simultaneously jump from five to seven, or even ten cents a loaf.

The wholesale bakers of the country, who last week held a special convention at the Hotel Sherman, declare that, with wheat at the present market quotation, the five-cent loaf of bread is an economic impossibility. Congress will be asked to place an embargo on American wheat, conserving the native crop to the American people.

"They" base their plea on figures of the census reports which show that including all farmers and grain dealers, only 2 per cent of the population of the United States is interested in high-priced wheat as producers, while the remaining 98 per cent is very directly interested as consumers in the cheapest wheat possible.

They also set forth that the maximum export of wheat for the present year can only slightly exceed 100,000,000 bushels as against a domestic consumption of over 600,000,000 bushels. Assuming that Europe is willing to pay a premium of 50c per bushel for wheat bought in America, that fact forces upon the American public an added expenditure of some \$300,000,000.

Unless some action is taken which will decrease the cost of production an increase in the sale price of bread will be inevitable and immediate, the bakers say.

LONDON DAILY PAPER IS VERY AMUSING

(From S. F. Examiner.)

The London "Daily Express" of recent date has this to say:

"Undeterred by the world war the wheat gamblers of Chicago are sending skyward the prices of grain from which mankind derives its daily bread, amassing their gains with as little compunction as the Bourbons used to gather taxes."

"That a nation which has been described by its President as 'too proud to fight' in the cause of liberty should comprise a body of so-called business men willing to add to the sum of human suffering in this day of Armageddon, actuated solely by greed of gold, bodes ill for the verdict of the future."

Our English friends are never more amusing than when they least suspect that they are funny.

Here they are calling conferences in Paris and elsewhere to plan how they can secure the most trade and make the most money out of the war at the expense of enemy and neutral nations, and at the same time are virtuously excited because the American farmer plans to get all he can for his wheat.

The fact is that it is almost impossible for an Englishman to see world relations in a fair light. He always proceeds upon the assumption that the rest of mankind ought to be as devoted to England's welfare as he is himself, and his surprise and anger over the fact that other people do not always put England above their own country are all the more funny because they are so unaffectedly genuine.

"THE POOR RICH GIRL" MARRIES

Los Angeles.—Ramona Borden, the 21-year-old daughter of Gail Borden, multi-millionaire condensed milk manufacturer, who is known throughout the land as "the poor little rich girl," has solved the problem of the homeless life brought about by the estrangement between her mother and father by taking a husband. Miss Borden was married September 7 to Cole Parker, 26 years old, a Chicago attorney, son of George S. Parker, a wealthy Wisconsin man. The wedding occurred at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Valk, 985 West Chester place. The Rev. Mr. Wallace officiated. Only near relatives and friends were invited.

WOMAN SUSPECTED OF DILWORTH'S MURDER

New York.—The police announced here September 7 that they had abandoned the theory that Dwight P. Dilworth, the lawyer who was shot dead in Van Cortlandt park last Sunday night, had been the victim of highway robbers. They assert that a woman will be arrested for the crime, with jealousy of the lawyer's attentions to other women as the motive for the killing.

HANDS OFF MAILS IS U. S. WARNING

Any Proof That England is Using Information Secured by Rifling Mails Will Start Retaliation

Washington.—Any proof that Great Britain is using trade information secured from intercepted neutral mail in her struggles for commercial supremacy, probably will be followed by vigorous steps by the American Government to secure abandonment of the policy.

A statement was made during a tariff debate in Parliament recently by David Lloyd George, the British War Secretary, that such information properly could be put to "any public and national use."

Discussion of the subject brought out the suggestion that, although the Phelan amendment denying the use of American mail, cable, telegraph and express privileges to citizens of foreign countries interfering with American mails was stricken out of the retaliatory legislation recently passed by Congress, the measure as enacted contains authorizations which might be construed as broad enough to allow the President to retaliate against unfair use of the censorship.

Many officials believe that if it can be shown that British firms have an unfair advantage over American firms because of legislation passed as a result of information gained illegally from the censorship, the President could forbid importation to this country of the products of whatever industries are affected.

As the disputed illegal use of the censorship looked to the raising of a tariff wall against neutral commerce and this wall would be laid by industries rather than by individual companies, American retaliation, it is argued, could be pushed as far as desired.

Retaliation will not be seriously contemplated, it is believed, until a thorough investigation of Lloyd George's purpose has been made, and then only if there are proofs that the trade information actually is being put to the uses he suggested.

No surprise was felt here at the statement of Lord Robert Cecil, British Minister of Trade, that "it is not likely that Great Britain will change her blacklist policy at the request of the United States."

Officials did not expect enactment of the retaliatory legislation to be met by any announcement of concession by Great Britain, but rather by a modification here and a slight change there, till the whole trade administration has been softened to remove the most threatening of America's objections.

SUICIDE'S WORN SUIT IS MOTHER'S KEPSAKE

Another Girl Comes to City to Find Work and Gives Up

San Francisco.—A worn and threadbare suit will go back to Mrs. D. D. Sullivan at Butte, Mont., a pitiful kepsake from her daughter, Irene, who took her own life in her room at 402 Grove street last Sunday night. The girl, 22 years old, had vainly searched for weeks for employment, and with only a few cents left in her purse gave up the struggle.

"I am just tired," she said in a note to the coroner. "I looked for work, but couldn't get any. I want you to send my suit by parcel post to my mother. I want her to keep it as a kepsake, so that she can remember her daughter. Also pay my gas and rent that are due. If there is not enough money after paying my gas and rent to send my suit by parcel post, send it C. O. D., so that my dear mother can get it."

"IRENE SULLIVAN." Miss Sullivan came to San Francisco from her home at Butte several weeks ago to look for work. She was plain of face and figure and without the charm that might have made her task easier. Her mother has several times sent her additional money, but Irene was at the end of her rope and did not want to ask for more.

SHERMAN ACCUSES POSTMASTER-GENERAL

Washington.—"If there is any tainted money in this world anywhere it is found in the worldly possessions of Postmaster-General Burleson." This was the concluding statement September 7 of Senator Sherman of Illinois, speaking on the corrupt practices bill. He said that Samuel Gompers and Postmaster-General Burleson were "political bedfellows."

GOLDEN STATE NEWS

Interesting and Tensely Told

Colfax.—The public schools have opened with 120 pupils.

Colfax.—The vicinity has had a profitable fruit season.

Placerville.—El Dorado Bartlett pears are bringing \$4 a box.

Yuba City.—The Sutter Union high school opened Monday.

Biggs.—Mrs. Thiella Cazassas fell dead while feeding her chickens.

Jackson.—Amador county will spend \$12,000 on county highways.

Nevada City.—A bridge will be built across Dry creek near Spencerville.

Placerville.—Henry Odin, miner, died Tuesday of last week at Grizzly Flat.

Anderson.—A district convention of Rebekahs is to be held here September 20.

Marysville.—Sam Davis, pioneer resident of this section, died September 6 in Stockton.

Chico.—Mrs. Mary Gertrude Bager, former resident of this city, died in Martinez September 6.

Oroville.—R. S. Grubbs has sold his 16-acre olive and orange orchard to J. King of San Francisco.

Chico.—The Chico board of trustees are to take up the matter of the flood control of Little Chico creek.

Fairfield.—The annual Solano county teachers' institute will be held beginning October 2 at Rio Vista.

Arbutle.—Final preparations are being completed for the Almond Day festival to be held here October 6 and 7.

Chico.—Wes Bennett, Jesse Bennett and A. J. Wooley are building a five-mile levee to protect their ranches.

Butte City.—The Butte City Christian Church has resumed its services with Rev. T. J. O'Connor as pastor.

Redding.—Miss Gertrude M. Carter, school teacher, has filed character libel suit for \$10,000 against B. F. Loomis.

Chico.—The funeral of the late Clarence Falager, electrocuted when he came in contact with a high power wire, was held Friday of last week.

Woodland.—Miss Eunice Cokerley, musician and society girl, is to leave soon for Notre Dame, Ind., where she is to become a nun, in the order of the Holy Cross.

San Francisco.—Alligator pears have been scarce of late, so scarce that commission men have willingly paid 50 cents apiece for them. September 7 the Union liner Moana came in with forty-two cases of this tropical delicacy. Each case contained an average of 50 pears.

Sacramento.—Charles E. Virden, general manager of the California Fruit Distributors, was elected general manager of the newly organized Pacific Rice Growers' Association, and will handle the business of the rice men through the offices of the California Fruit Distributors, according to announcement by the directors of the Rice Growers' Association September 7.

Alameda.—Miss May Edna Jenkins has set October 10 as the date of her marriage to Henry A. Johnson of Porterville, who is connected with the Pioneer Bank in that city. The wedding will take place at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. A reception will follow at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jenkins, 1827 Bay street.

Merced.—A sketch of the exterior of the proposed \$20,000 edifice for the Catholic Church here was exhibited at the doors of the church last Sunday morning. The plans provide for a handsome Mission building with a stately tower, surmounted by a cross, as an imposing corner feature. The nave will measure 60 by 120 feet. The seating capacity will be for 500 persons. Space is provided for the eventual installation of a pipe organ.

COMPTON VAUGHAN TO SERVE HIS SENTENCE

San Francisco.—Compton Vaughan, son of Kate Compton Vaughan, southern writer, who was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to 12 years to San Quentin, dismissed his appeal in Oakland and will serve his sentence.

CANAL DREDGING OVER; 12 SHIPS PASS SAFELY

Panama.—Twelve ships passed through the Panama canal September 7. Their maximum draught was 28 feet, which indicates that the dredging of the slide which recently occurred at Cucaracha has been virtually completed.

ONE MAN TO SAIL BOAT FROM COAST TO COAST

Panama.—With a crew of one, the forty-foot sailing launch Sir Francis, bound from San Diego, Cal., for the St. Lawrence river, cleared from Colon September 7 for Jamaica and Key West.

Lodi.—Grape shipment in this section is in full swing.

Chico.—The Chico High School has 325 students registered.

Woodland.—Yolo county is shipping much hay at the present time.

Woodland.—John S. Craig killed a deer weighing 211 pounds dressed.

Grass Valley.—King C. Gillette has taken a bond on the California mine.

Cottonwood.—Frank Barton of Chico has bought 275 acres of land near Balls Ferry.

Knights Landing.—A first national and home savings bank will be established here.

Sutter Creek.—This city is to have a night school in connection with the high school.

San Jose.—M. A. Baroukey escaped from Agnews asylum and was found dead in Alviso slough.

Marysville.—Mrs. Catherine Bokmann, 76, formerly of Marysville, died in San Francisco.

Merced.—Bert Preston and Ed Hale were killed here when their auto was struck by a Santa Fe train.

Los Angeles.—Frederick T. Woodman was elected mayor to succeed Charles Sebastian, resigned.

Knights Landing.—Mrs. Thomas Edson had her finger amputated as a result of cutting it on a can a month ago.

Chico.—A row of pretty bungalows constructed by Allison Ware was threatened by fire Tuesday, September 5.

Jackson.—F. Marchant of Ione had a narrow escape here when his car turned turtle in trying to avoid a collision.

San Francisco.—Chas. W. Rickey, pioneer cattle man and father of good roads in Mono county, died here in a sanitarium.

Marysville.—Miss Jennie Malaley, county and city superintendent of schools, has sued the city for \$1000 claimed as salary.

Chico.—Mrs. Guy Hume had a narrow escape at Dix's camp when she found a rattlesnake under the chair upon which she was sitting.

Berkeley.—Owen C. Coy, secretary and archivist of the state commission for an historical survey of California, states that slaves were held in bondage here after the admission of the state into the union.

Los Angeles.—An investigation by the county grand jury of a statement by Frederick J. Whiffen, wealthy former president of the Los Angeles city council, that he had been approached with an offer of the appointment of mayor of Los Angeles "if he would pay \$2500" was ordered September 7 by Thomas Lee Woolwine, district attorney.

Sacramento.—Alden Anderson, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce committee that presented Sacramento's claims for a Federal farm loan bank to the Commission at last Saturday's hearing in this city, is confident that the Capital City will obtain a land bank, no matter how the Coast states are distracted.

Marysville.—Barney Van Buskirk, local business man and member of the Indoor Yacht Club, San Francisco, was saved from being trampled and butted to death by a four-point mule deer in Plumas county recently. Fred Parks, local capitalist, prevented Van Buskirk from being killed by a well-aimed shot that killed the deer.

Fresno.—The Stars and Stripes and the bear flag were hoisted to the top of the new eighty-foot flagpole in Courthouse Park last Saturday morning, at the dedication ceremonies of the pole at the same time a bronze tablet at the base of the pole was unveiled with appropriate ceremonies. The tablet was taken from the guns of the historic Maine and was presented by the Government to the United Spanish War Veterans of Fresno. The Sons of the Revolution, Native Sons of the Golden West and Spanish War Veterans took part in the ceremonies.

N. Y. DEMOCRATS WILL NOT BET FOR WILSON

New York.—Democrats are cagey about betting on the result of the presidential election, according to declarations made by Republicans. At Republican national headquarters Charles Sherrill said:

"Downtown business men cannot find a cent of Wilson money on this State or the general result."

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"For the cause that lacks assistance,
Against the wrong that needs resistance,
And the good that we can do,
For the future in the distance."

WILSON FLEXIBILITY.

We do not see why there should have been any stir in the senate over the discovery that President Wilson has completely reversed himself in the matter of the proposed child labor law. Senator Borah was able to show that Mr. Wilson described this legislation in his "Constitutional Government" as unconstitutional, an "obviously absurd extravagance," carrying the congressional power to regulate commerce beyond the "utmost boundaries of reasonable and honest inference" and making it possible, if sustained, for congress to legislate over "every particular of the industrial organization and action of the country." That, we must confess, has also been the Evening Post's view. But the Evening Post and Senator Borah are old fogies, dating back to the time when it was the custom to have fixed beliefs and principles and stick to them. The senator has evidently not read Mr. Wilson's letter in explaining his change of front on the tariff commission—that it is only a narrow man, whose mind is stupidly closed to new ideas, who does not alter his opinions. By this test Mr. Wilson is obviously one of the broadest minded men this country has ever produced, for he has changed his mind to date on the initiative, referendum, recall, woman suffrage, the tariff commission, tariff for revenue only, a permanent diplomatic service beyond politics, the merit system in the civil service, the proper place of Tammany Hall in the scheme of the universe, child labor legislation, preparedness, Bryan, a continental army—but why continue? It is a long enough list to prove that Mr. Wilson's political views are not fossilized by any four of inconsistency.—New York Evening Post.

ADEQUATE NATIONAL DEFENSE DEMANDED

We demand adequate national defense; adequate protection on both out western and eastern coasts. We demand thoroughness and efficiency in both arms of the service. It seems to be plain that our regular army is too small. We are too great a country to require of our citizens who are engaged in peaceful vocations the sort of military service to which they are now called. As well insist that our citizens in this metropolis be summoned to put out fires and police the streets. We do not want to be inconsistent with our liberties, or with our democratic ideals, to have an adequate police force. With a population of nearly 100,000 we need to be sure of ourselves than to become alarmed at the prospect of having a regular army which can reasonably protect our border, and perform such other military service as may be required, in the absence of a grave emergency. I believe, further, that there should be not only a reasonable increase in the regular army, but that the first citizen reserve subject to call should be enlisted as a federal army and trained under federal authority.—From Mr. Hughes' Speech of Acceptance

How Much is Now Left of the Baltimore Platform?

The president had boldly signed the pork river and harbor bill, and his facile pen is dripping with ink eager to attach itself to a pork public billings bill.

The friendliest apologists of the president's part in the prodigal waste of money wrong from the people by oppressive taxation have nothing better to say for him than that it is hardly fair to expect a man to say "I forbear" in his presidential year when he is a candidate.

The foregoing words describing the prodigal waste of the people's money with executive approval are taken without change from a plank of the platform on which Woodrow Wilson was elected in 1912:

"We denounce the prodigal waste of money wrong from the people by oppressive taxation through the lavish appropriations of recent Republican congresses, which have kept taxes high and reduced the purchasing power of the people's toll. We demand a return to that simplicity and economy which befits a democratic government."

How much is now left of the principles declared and the promises registered at Baltimore as inducements to citizens to vote for Wilson.

Possibly it is because he and his party have been such reckless, such wholesale repudiators of the pledges of 1912 that few people remember or care to remember what pledges were made in his behalf about forty days ago at St. Louis.—New York Sun.

A real welcome visitor: The person who calls on the editor and says "Here's a check for the four years' subscription I owe for and while I am at it, I might just as well pay a couple of years in advance."

THE SITUATION



—Lanning in Providence Bulletin.

Albany News Notes.

Special Correspondent Richmond Terminal.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dean spent a week's vacation in Ukiah.

"The Iron Claw" kept the juveniles interested at the movies Sunday.

There is not a vacant house in Albany and the demand is increasing.

Some attractive work is being done in manual training in the schools.

The school enrollment nears the 300 mark. New pupils continue to come.

Wednesday night benefit at Albany theatre for boys' scout baseball uniforms.

Mrs. J. W. Comstock and daughter Francis, sister and niece of Fred and Jack Brown, spent Sunday with relatives in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Hall of Oakland visited friends here Labor Day. The Halls are greatly missed in the social affairs of Albany.

Under the direction of Mrs. Jessie B. Nevins the music is progressing gradually, a good foundation being laid for future improvement in the Albany school.

Miss Spencer, formerly supervisor of writing in the Hanford schools, demonstrated by giving the school an illustration of the Janer and Palmer systems combined.

Boy scouts met as usual at the school Saturday afternoon. The boys are selling tickets for the Albany theatre to raise money for their uniforms. Tickets going fast.

Chas. E. Keil, deputy great commander for the Maccabees, was in Albany Sunday, and had many words of praise for Albany Tent No. 16. A large delegation attended the high jinks at Berkeley Wednesday night.

Sunday is a great day in Albany. Visitors from the bay cities flock in, many looking over the beautiful home sites offered at prices that will never be so low again. Albany real estate is gilt-edged, a good investment.

The Ladies' Band of Albany is discussing plans for a dance to be given on Saturday, September 23d. Musical rehearsals have developed talented artists who are receiving attention from musicians experienced in the art.

Under the direction of Miss Edith Kell the kindergarten has become one of the most attractive and interesting classes in the Albany school. It will be well worth the time spent for any parent or person interested to visit this class of babies and see what is being done. Miss Kell is always glad to receive visitors.

Joe Mattos and family spent the week end in Stockton visiting relatives.

The Maccabees are making great preparations for their masque ball October 14.

Mrs. Frank Noel of Ventura street has returned from a three months' visit to Chicago.

Several new business propositions are being considered for the busy corner, Main and San Pablo.

Frank Roberts, former mayor of Albany, has resigned his position with the soap works.

Dr. and Mrs. Kimball have moved from Ventura street to Amador ave. in Northbrae.

Luigi Poggi is at present singing with an opera company in Kansas City, Missouri.

Another row of new cottages is to be constructed near the Santa Fe and Washington.

Dr. Kimball of Northbrae whose auto was stolen two weeks ago, has not recovered his machine.

Mrs. John Glavinovich and son, George, are spending a two weeks vacation at Sutter Creek, Amador county.

Mrs. Gallagher's class room is decorated with Japanese drawings, the oriental character giving the room a unique and attractive appearance.

The Albany library has a large attendance daily, which has increased the past year under the supervision of the obliging curator Mrs. Hamilton.

The ladies' band concert and dance will be the leading social "scream" for September. The band will furnish the dance music. The date is Saturday, September 23.

Mrs. Faber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Crouch, has moved from Berkeley and now occupies a cottage on Marin avenue, between Cornell and Talbot.

The old folks' concert of Albany Baptist Church have postponed the date to Friday, September 22. The entertainment promises to draw a large crowd.

Miss Spencer, formerly supervisor of writing in the Hanford schools, demonstrated by giving the school an illustration of the Janer and Palmer systems combined.

El Cerrito No. 968 of the Praetorians held their regular meeting last Friday night in Davis Hall. Plans are being laid for the "Praetorians baseball boys dance" to be given Sept. 30th at East Shore Park. The Lenzen-McRacken Orchestra will play for the dance. The usual Praetorian success is assured.

Notice to Voters.

A new and complete registration of voters is required by law during the year 1916.

Registration closes for the purpose of voting at election for school trustees, on March 7, 1916; for the purpose of voting at Municipal elections of towns of the sixth class, on March 10, 1916; for the purpose of voting at Presidential Primary election on April 1, 1916; for the purpose of voting at August Primary election, on July 29, 1916; and on Oct. 7, 1916 for the purpose of voting at General Election on Nov. 7, 1916.

You may register with the County Clerk or any of his deputies.

Dated February 10, 1916.

H. WELLS,
County Clerk of Contra Costa County, California.

The following named persons are registration deputies:

Mrs. Mary D. Neill, 164 Washington Ave., Richmond.
Geo. K. Drew, 114 Washington Ave., Richmond.
J. R. Vaughn, 420 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
Miss Nannie Neabitt, 621 Bissell Ave., Richmond.
Mrs. Florida Brown, Stege, P. O. M. J. Gordon, 319 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
Fred C. Schram, 422 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
L. J. Thole, 1928 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
W. J. Richards, Jr., 916 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
Mrs. Harriette King, 234 Barrett Ave., Richmond.
Mrs. Laura B. Crampton, 624 Chancelor Ave., Richmond.
Frank M. Silva, San Pablo.
George E. Valencia, San Pablo.
A. H. MacKinnon, Rust.
Herman Rust, Rust.
H. F. Davis, Rust.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1915-1916.

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa county the duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1915-1916, and

That the taxes on all personal property assessed for real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property, is due and payable on the

Third Monday in October, and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next thereafter, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that unless paid prior thereto \$100.00 per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April next, at six o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. That the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January next, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April, next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That the taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

Taxes are due and payable at the office of the Tax Collector, in the Courthouse at Martinez, Contra Costa County, California.

MARTIN W. JOSEPH,
Tax Collector Contra Costa County.

Nov. 12th.

Sheriff's Sale.

(Postponement)

Superior Court, Contra Costa County, State of California.

M. Hague, Plaintiff, vs. J. E. Cain, Jr., Defendant.

Under and by virtue of a writ of execution, to me directed, issued out of the Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, on the 17th day of July, 1916, in the above entitled action, wherein M. Hague recovered a judgment against J. E. Cain, Jr., which judgment was duly entered and docketed on the 17th day of July, A. D. 1916, for the sum of One Hundred and Seventy Dollars principal and Twenty-four and 69/100 (\$24.69) Dollars interest, \$78.53 dollars costs, and accruing costs in the sum of \$175.00 dollars, I have levied upon and taken under execution all the right, title and interest which the said J. E. Cain, Jr., had or held on the 24th day of July, A. D. 1916, or at any time subsequent thereto, in and to all those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land, lying and being in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and described as follows: Lots 3, 4 and 5 in Block numbered twenty-nine (29) said lots and blocks are laid down, delineated and so designated upon that certain map entitled "The Henderson-Tapscott Tract No. 1" Contra Costa County, California, in 1907 in the office of the County Recorder of said County of Contra Costa; together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereto belonging.

Public notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 4th day of September, A. D. 1916, at 11 o'clock a. m. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Martinez, County of Contra Costa, I will sell all the right, title and interest which the said defendant, J. E. Cain, Jr., had or held on the 24th day of July, 1916, the day on which said judgment was docketed as aforesaid, or which he may have subsequently acquired in and to the above described property, to the highest bidder for gold coin of the United States.

Dated Martinez, August 4, 1916.

R. R. VEALE,
Sheriff.

W. M. VEALE,
Deputy Sheriff.

The above sale is hereby postponed until Tuesday, the 3d day of October 1916, at 11 o'clock a. m. at the front door of the Courthouse in the town of Martinez.

R. R. VEALE, Sheriff.
By W. M. VEALE, Deputy Sheriff.

Mr. Spatz of the east side will leave in a few days to visit relatives in the middle states.

Charlie Way, instructor and leader of the San Leandro band, has made an engagement to play at Palm Beach.

Mr. Schiek's cocker spaniel was awarded first, second and special prizes at the Stockton dog show. Klute S. always walks off with the prizes.

The Richmond-San Rafael ferry is doing a lively business, many motoring parties passing through Albany bound for the northern mountain resorts.

Lady Maccabees are going to give a whist party at the Maccabee Hall on Portland avenue and Stannage avenue Tuesday evening, September 19. Exceptionally fine prizes. Score cards 25 cents.

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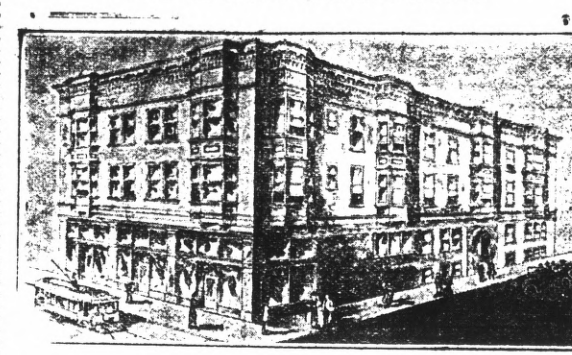
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"The Two Republics."

Several months ago an address, entitled "The Two Republics," was delivered by Honorable Charles Sumner Young before the Anahuac Club of Los Angeles. The address is a review of the history of the relations between the two republics from the time Mexico first declared her independence from her Fatherland. The address has already received favorable criticism from numerous editors and other literary critics throughout the United States.

The address has been published in book form by the Fred S. Lang company, 214 South Hill Street, Los Angeles California. The book is exquisitely gotten up, containing numerous illustrations. The price is fifty cents.

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